

Capital Dredging Programme October 2017 – March 2018

The first winter season capital dredging campaign being undertaken as part of the Alexandra Basin Redevelopment (ABR) Project is now well underway. The loading and dumping operations commenced on 20th October 2017 by dredging company New Waves Solutions, a subsidiary of the International Dredging Company DEME using the Trailer Suction Hopper Dredger, *Minerva*.

The *Minerva* which has a hopper capacity of 3,500 cubic metres has now been replaced by the *Reynaert*, a larger Trailer Suction Hopper Dredger which has a hopper capacity of 5,580 cubic metres. The *Reynaert* commenced dredging on 23rd November 2017 and will undertake capital dredging works each month until March 2018.



New Waves Solution's Trailer Suction Hopper Dredger *Reynaert*

The necessary statutory permissions required to carry out the capital dredging works have been granted to DPC by Department of Housing, Planning, Community and Local Government (Foreshore Consent) and Environmental Protection Agency (Dumping at Sea Permit). The Foreshore Consent can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.housing.gov.ie/dublin-port-company-alexandra-basin-re-development>

The Dumping at Sea permit can be viewed at the following link:

<http://www.epa.ie/terminalfour/DaS/DaS-view.jsp?regno=S0024-01>

DPC in compliance with conditions set out in their Foreshore Licence and Dumping at Sea Permit will be monitoring the environmental impact of the dredging operations.

An updated Notice to Mariners has been issued by the Dublin Port Harbour Master and will continue to be regularly updated as the capital dredging campaign proceeds. All Notice to Mariners can be located on the Dublin Port Company website

www.dublinport.ie/information-centre/notice-to-mariners

If you have any concerns with respect to the Capital Dredging Campaign October 2017 – March 2018, direct contact can be made with DPC by phoning the following number during normal business hours, 01 8876000 and ask for Charlie Murphy or in his absence Eamon McElroy; or by post to Dublin Port Centre, Alexandra Road, Dublin 1; or by email to info@dublinport.ie. DPC will undertake to make every effort to address your concerns. Alternatively, you may wish to make direct contact with the Office of Environmental Enforcement, EPA.